

# ATTEMPT TO ROB MINT; 14 MEN SHOT

San Francisco, April 20—Fourteen men were killed last night by soldiers guarding the Mint, and Policeman Joseph Myers was bayoneted and killed by a National Guardsman over a dispute as to authority. The men at the Mint were killed for attempted robbery.

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# GREAT FIRE HALTED; ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF SAN FRANCISCO SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20—At 10 o'clock this morning trumpeters were sent out by General Funston to announce to the thousands assembled in the parks of the outlying districts that the fire was at an end. Generally speaking, this information was accurate enough, but, as a matter of fact, quite a blaze was still raging on Telegraph Hill.

But no one bothered very seriously about that, for so long as the flames were confined to the vicinity of North Beach, the Western Addition and the Pacific Heights districts of the city were safe.

### DESPERATE STAND.

The desperate stand of the

heroes of the fire department at an early hour this morning when they stopped the sweep of the flames at Geary street and Van Ness avenue saved the city from complete ruin. Had they failed in this, their last effort, there would not be a house standing in San Francisco at the present writing save a few shacks south of the park or in the vicinity of Carville.

And, strange to say, this great

victory was due to the applications of wet blankets and rugs to the neighboring buildings. They saved them from the flames. Previous to this the fire laddies hoped to win out with the aid of the hose and dynamite. But

## ALL MONEY SAFE IN SAN FRANCISCO BANKS; RECORDS IN THE HALL OF JUSTICE ARE SAVED.

At the bankers' meeting in Kohler & Chase Hall this morning, Mr. Lynch of the First National Bank reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe.

It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco Hall of Records also escaped serious injury.

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Yesterday Mayor Schmitz announced that if the progress of the fire could be stopped at Van Ness avenue, the Western Addition and the Pacific Heights

would be saved from destruction.

And every member of the fire department realized that the only hope of saving the comparatively few remaining buildings of

San Francisco lay in the carrying out of Mayor Schmitz theory.

### APPALLING SIGHT.

A drive along Van Ness avenue from O'Farrell to Bay streets affords one of the most appalling

sights that has ever disfigured the earth. The beautiful residences, hotels and department houses that adorned this famous thoroughfare have been wiped completely out of existence.

The only home of pretension that remains even partially intact is the Claus Spreckels place. Of this gorgeous monument in red, but the walls stand. The gorgeous interior fittings have

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## FAMINE INEVITABLE DECLARES FUNSTON

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following telegram was received by the War Department shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon from General Funston: "Burned district now approximately as follows: From water front up Broadway to Mason street, thence south to California street, thence to Jones street, thence diagonally to Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues. All this line now actively burning. Fire on following line practically out.

"From Van Ness west on Golden Gate avenue to Fillmore, thence south to Market; thence on irregular line to Valencia

and Twenty-sixth streets; thence irregularly east to bay. "Indications are that active fire line will advance west to Van Ness and north to Union and Montgomery avenue. About 300,000 people homeless. Everything is quiet. Troops co-operating with police. Famine seems inevitable. All large supply stores burned. Most energetic efforts from outside only can prevent frightful suffering. Weather now fine, and it is expected to remain so. I request that everything possible be done in the way of food supplies, tentage and blankets. No more troops needed at present."

## SECRETARY METCALF IS COMING TO OAKLAND

WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Roosevelt and members of his Cabinet today devoted the greater part of their semi-weekly session to a discussion of the calamity which has befallen San Francisco this afternoon.

It will be his effort to consult with the Governor of California and the city authorities of San Francisco, and to advise the national administration what, if anything, may be done to alleviate the distress there.

# FIRE IS CHECKED ON VAN NESS AVENUE

## UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

(By C. E. WILSON, TRIBUNE Staff.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—After a fierce battle with the flames, which all day yesterday advanced steadily toward Van Ness avenue, from Market street to the bay, the firemen won a victory over the raging elements, and all of that portion of San Francisco lying to the west is safe. Long before the fire had reached the vicinity of Van Ness avenue, the firemen realized that if once the flames reached that insatiable demon breathing fire from its nostrils and never relaxing its vigil-

quench the conflagration. Every available stream of water and every engine was concentrated on Van Ness. The crews of dynamiters rushed recklessly and heedlessly to where the fire was burning its fiercest, and began the work of demolishing the buildings for a space of two blocks. The firefighters with hose and nozzle then gave battle royal to the flaming, flaring flames. On one side was an insatiable demon breathing fire from its nostrils and never relaxing its vigil-

The death of John Russell Simpson, a body, which is now at the morgue.

AN UNKNOWN.

An unknown man was killed by the Oakland local on the mole early this morning. He was a Swede and a laboring man, but his name is unknown. The things found on his person were a two-foot rule, spectacles and case, "gold" watch, 55 cents, two-bladed, black-handled knife. No book, writing or name.

He was seen by parties after 3 a. m. this morning, there under the influence of liquor. When found his clothes were dripping wet and muddy.

The body was found about midway the length of the broad gauge mole. The position of it showed that the man had stumbled over one track, after getting out of the water, and fallen with his head and arms across one rail of the next. Both arms were broken, and the car wheels had passed over his neck.

DIED ON FERRY BOAT.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years, died of fright or exhaustion.

In the company of her husband, just as the ferry boat docked at the Oakland side at 7:30 last evening. She had been in ill health for five years, and the excitement of the earthquake and fire were too much for her. Her husband's name is John B. McIntyre, and previous to the fire they had a little business at 1928 Pierop street, San Francisco.

He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of 710 Market street, Oakland, for the last year, nearly, and was greatly beloved for his genial and neighborly ways. He was a man of excellent habits and sent all his money home to his wife. He had no children.

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business.

CHICAGO, April 20.—E. H. Harriman passed through Chicago on his special train today for San Francisco. He was in the city less than an hour, arriving at 7:30 and leaving over the Northwestern a little earlier than 8:30. He said that all of the Harriman lines and all of the steamship interests which he controls will be placed at the service of San Francisco.

"I have issued orders," he said, "that the situation in San Francisco is to be considered above everything else. All the motive power of the Harriman lines and all of the steamship lines in which I am interested have been instructed to do everything possible, and with the utmost energy, for the relief of the people of San Francisco."

These orders are that San Fran-

isco is to have precedence at all points over all classes of business. I have ordered the collection and immediate dispatch of supplies from Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland and other points. All such shipments that may be given to the Harriman lines for transportation to San Francisco will, of course, be handled without charge of any kind to the shippers.

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# NEWSPAPER WOMAN'S EXPERIENCES IN THE CITY'S SMOULDERING RUINS

BY HELEN WARWICK  
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An earthquake shock at 5:15 on Wednesday morning! A small fire started an hour later, and, presently, across the Union—nay, around the world, flashed the message:

"San Francisco, the pride of the Pacific, is no more."

And awful as the words are, are they comprehended fully by the hearers? Do you, my readers, realize that from the Ferry building out past the City Hall, down Market street, down that costly boulevard, not one building stands? That newspaper row is a thing of the past? That not one edifice marks the spot where in stately grandeur rose the Emporium, the Flood and the Prager buildings? That where thousands, gaily clad, congregated daily to gaze at fashion's displays, that there not one stone remains upon another? That in those very spots the dead lay piled with not one hand to bury some of the very last to gaze in the great plate glass windows, and laughing gaily, plan what the morrow should bring forth.

## DEATH—DESTRUCTION.

And the morrow—the morrow came and with it death, destruction and chaos. Tonight in San Francisco our once boasted darling the scene is a repetition of the ruins of ancient Greece and Rome. The paved streets are mere cow paths—fragments of great walls rise trembling from smoking heaps of debris, soldiers march the streets with fixed bayonets, and homeless people by the thousands crowd against each other seeking shelter—where, they know not!

## HORRIBLE FATE.

Where, they know not! With a ruined city in back of them, the great ocean in front of them, a wall of fire pressing them towards the infinite sea, while the tenderest recollections of life and dear, rousing outstretched hands and clinging arms, often to be seen no more, seem to beckon them back into the sea of flame.

"Pitiable sights," you say "pitiable!" The word is weak! My readers have you but a tiny roof to cover you a bit of bread to eat, and your dear ones—especially your dear ones with you—bow your head and thank the good God Pray as you which her eyes rested. The end?

have never prayed before to be spared a like fate, for tonight, tonight in San Francisco thousands are homeless, thousands are penniless, thousands are even without a bite of bread, thousands reared in luxury have not one change of clothing—and only across the bay. Can you realize? Can you comprehend that? Do you know that many a mother weeps for her babe tonight? That many a woman wanders alone, feeble and alone, seeking in vain for her natural protector, and finally falls to the sidewalk to be raised by some more fortunate survivor and taken—not to be comforted for who could comfort?—to a place of safety?

## PITIFUL SIGHT.

Just picture to yourself an old, old man bowed with at least three score and 10 years—in black miles of flame and ruins, in front he knows not what his gray locks fluttering in the breeze—the hot fire breeze—painfully pushing a chair before him, trying—was it in vain?—to reach a place where in safety he could lay his feeble tottering body; where—where what?—a temporary safety, perhaps, and then once more that old chair scraping the sidewalk, once more those feeble wasted old hands trying to drag that tottering, trembling, old body to a place of refuge.

The end? I know not! The old sufferer was in the danger belt, and alone, and all hurried past. A pitying word, a sigh, but—And the last I saw of the despairing old man the claw-like hands were grasping the chair and trying to push more rapidly.

For two days he had carried them, hoping the warmth of his body would revive them. They were all he had. Their mother was gone and grief had driven him mad.

Near the Presidio an elegantly dressed man assisted a woman (cultured, beautiful) across the street, and close to her breast was clasped a yellow-haired doll. A look of complete peace upon her face she stroked the fair hair and believed in her demented state that her own dear babe rested in her arms. The awaking? There may be none for God is good, and forgetfulness often must be sweet.

MISS HELEN WARWICK, A MEMBER OF THE TRIBUNE STAFF, YESTERDAY MORNING WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO, DISEMBARKING AT THE FERRY BUILDING, AND MADE A TOUR OF THE DISMANTLED CITY. THE JOURNEY WAS MADE ON FOOT, AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT MISS WARWICK COVERED THIRTY-THREE MILES OF TERRITORY. SHE WENT THROUGH THAT VAST THRONG OF PEOPLE CONGREGATED BETWEEN THE BURNING CITY AND THE OCEAN; WAS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE TO GO THROUGH THE PRESIDIO HOSPITAL, WHERE LAY SCORES OF INJURED; WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO ASCERTAIN THAT FIRE CHIEF SULLIVAN OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS ALIVE; WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO PASS ALL MILITARY LINES; WAS MADE A RED CROSS NURSE, AND WAS GIVEN A WRITTEN DOCUMENT FROM CHIEF OF POLICE DINAN TO PASS ALL LINES THROUGHOUT THE CITY. PITIFUL CANNOT DESCRIBE THE SIGHTS SEEN BY MISS WARWICK: THE DEAD LYING IN THE OPEN, SCORES OF INJURED UNCARED FOR AND THE HOMELESS PEOPLE FLEEING BEFORE THE RAGING FLAMES IN A GREAT CARAVAN, DESPITE THE TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST, MISS WARWICK SAYS THAT THE PEOPLE, AS A WHOLE, ARE BEHAVING NOBLY—THERE IS NO RIOTING AND EACH IS HELPING THE OTHER, THE RICH ON A LEVEL WITH THE POOR, AND EACH STOPS TO LIGHTEN THE BURDEN OF HIS NEIGHBOR.

Who can tell? To what home did she refer? The one home where rich and poor are equal. The dark eyes were tragic and who can wonder? And to the poor soul the grave may seem a place of peace.

## SAD, SAD, INDEED.

The city is sad tonight and many hearts are breaking with a load of care. Down at the ferry yesterday afternoon stood a man and in his arms he held a small bundle. Such a look of despair I have never seen upon a human face. At first I thought him intoxicated, but another look assured me to the contrary. He staggered and seemed about to fall, and a bystander stepped up to him. At first the question asked seemed to be incomprehensible to the stricken creature. Slowly he grasped the idea and drew the small bundle closer tighter, then thrusting it forward, pulled back the wrapping and dear heaven where lay two babies two little twins, tiny babes of but a few weeks, and dead.

For two days he had carried them, hoping the warmth of his body would revive them. They were all he had. Their mother was gone and grief had driven him mad.

From Mare Island, Monterey and all surrounding posts provisions are coming to be distributed free to the destitute. So be of good cheer, you need not fear starvation.

One of the sweetest sights in San Francisco took place down at the ferry, where lines of men were stationed with pails of water, giving free drinks to all who desired them. And how eagerly the hands went out, how the face brightened. A little thing, you say? Yes truly, but to the destitute often a kind word causes the tears of relief to flow.

## THREE HATS ON HIS HEAD.

Down Green street came a big six-footer one hand full of bundles, two hats on his head (a common occurrence, even three hats being not at all unusual), a great pack on his back but his free hand holding the cunnings of grey kittens—little wide-eyed creature, trembling with fright, but not endeavoring to budge, like the rest, kitty desired a place of safety.

At the corner of Washington street and Van Ness avenue, before those magnificent structures lay in ruins, an old man stood, tottering and old, but his eyes wandering.

## STUDENT'S MAD ACT.

Down Broadway, making rapid strides hither and thither, rushed a well-known University student, his 6 feet 2 devoted only to one thing—a mad desire to reach safety. In his hand but one article, a stuffed yellow bird. Many called for succor and aid, but on he fled his bird tightly clasped, intent upon its safety.

"The boy! Yes!" again the tragic word. "My man is gone and my babe, there is but one home, and in her hand lay a sharp knife, on

## RATIONS BEING SEIZED.

All the rations in the city are being seized by the troops, for military law prevails, and today—what do you think? Loaves of stale French bread in some cases brought \$1 and crackers 10 cents a piece and a drink of milk 25 cents.

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## FIRE CHIEF SAFE.

No one is allowed within but hospital attendants, but a pass finally secured admission. With a Red Cross badge on my coat sleeve I went through each ward, and such tales of sorrow as I heard. Down on the streets the rumor was ripe that Chief Sullivan of the San Francisco fire department had died from his injuries received, but in Ward H there he lay—a badly injured man, surely—but it is a moving sight to see him lay on the road to speedy recovery.

In another ward Henry Gleason, the famous Chinatown Captain of Police, lay.

## CHARITY OF SOLDIERS.

"Yes" he cried. "Chinatown has gone, but while a fine thing, it seems a dead shame to be destroyed at such an expense to others."

How eagerly he seized each bit of news and gnawed his mustache, as he thought of the splendid chances to become famous, he was missing.

far as I can judge, this seems one of rule. The safest points from destruction.

All the city is dark, the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company on Buchanan street being a total wreck. The hospital, however, makes its own gas, so manages to exist. While I wandered through the great building a woman rushed in, frantically searching for her husband, who had been removed from the Lane Hospital to the Presidio, and when I left she was still frantically searching—searching for her husband with tears streaming down her face. Many of the patients from Lane's Hospital, which is a complete ruin, are in the Army Reserva-

tion.

"Genera Orders

"The water available, being barely sufficient for drinking purposes, it will be used with utmost care and under the following restrictions:

"Water will be obtainable at the places indicated by a sign, 'Draw Water Here,' and at the following hours only: 6 to 6:30 a.m., 5 to 5:30 p.m.

"Water will be drawn from the fire plugs by the sergeants only. All others

will obtain it by dipping from tanks filled by the said sergeants. Persons wasting water for washing will be deprived the privilege of getting it.

"All persons are informed that privies have been prepared at the west end of a large field, and no other improvised ones will be used on the reservation.

"This order applies to all persons whatsoever."

"By order of the commanding officer

"A. B. BARBER,  
Second Lieut. Corps of Engineers,  
Adjutant."

## PEOPLE ARE BRAVE.

But despite the facts of the awful desolation, people are brave—nobly so and NO PANIC REIGNS IN SAN FRANCISCO. Thousands are leaving the city, and the Mayor has chartered many boats to carry the people from the vicinity of Van Ness avenue FREE around to the ferry ship, where the boats ply almost momentarily to the suburbs, carrying thousands upon thousands of refugees. The official report in regard to this affair to Colonel Morris, commanding the guard west of Van Ness avenue, is as follows:

"Headquarters Pacific Division, San Francisco, Cal., April 19, 1906

"Col. Charles H. Morris, commanding guard west on Van Ness avenue—The city authorities are desirous of having the people in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue and west, informed that tug boats and ferries have been procured and will leave Fort Mason for Oakland ferries

"By command Brigadier Gen. Funston"

The parks and public squares are crowded with masses of humanity. Little camps are being formed, and everyone is trying to make the best of things. The man who a few days ago lived in state with liveried servants and elegant mansion today feels a prince often in a mattress and warm blankets.

## HARRIMAN IS TO COMMAND

HE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE RAILWAY SYS.

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CHICAGO, April 20—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who will reach Chicago this morning at 8 a.m., will leave immediately over the Northwestern Railroad for San Francisco. When the special train leaves Chicago it will be made up of Mr. Harriman's private car and as many other cars as can be loaded with provisions for those in need on the Pacific Coast.

On arrival in San Francisco, it is said, Mr. Harriman will take personal command of the railway sys-

tem under his control and will devote all his efforts to bring relief to the stricken people of California.

## SEND MESSAGES TO THEIR FRIENDS

Oakland, Cal., April 16, 1906  
Hon. E. B. Schmitz, Mayor of San Francisco. Dear Sir—In order that the business interests of San Francisco be afforded an opportunity to arrange for a temporary organization to conduct their affairs, an invitation is extended to all the business men of your city, and particularly the commercial organizations of San Francisco, to use the use of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland for such purposes at such times as are most convenient to them. Very respectfully yours,

## WARSHPES ARE NOT INJURED

WASHINGTON, April 20—The Navy Department today received a telegram from Admiral McCalla, commanding of the Mare Island navy yard, stating that the warships under construction at the Union Iron Works are not injured. He also stated that the loss of life is much exaggerated.

## SOLDIERS TO POLICE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20—

Last night about 8 o'clock orders were received in this city from Governor Pardee at Oakland ordering Company G of this city to proceed to Napa to assist in policing that district. A few hours later this order was countermanded and the whole Second Regiment.

Colonel H. I. Seymour commanding, was ordered to proceed to San Francisco this morning. Companies belonging to the regiment came in this morning from Placerville, Marysville, Colusa and Chico. The regiment left by special train for San Francisco shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

## SEATTLE HAS \$40,000 FUND

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20—Through the Times and Chamber of Commerce of this city, \$10,000 was raised this afternoon for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

## HELP BUSINESS MEN

Scraps-McCrae of Ohio has quarters on Eighth street just west of the Tribune office, where R. F. Paine, editor-in-chief, will accept and push messages from Ohio people to friends who read the Scraps papers at Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and Cincinnati, without

## HUNDREDS FLEEING

CHICAGO, April 20—Every train leaving Chicago for California yesterday was crowded to the limit with half frantic residents of San Francisco.

In addition to the people from California who are hastening home, there are hundreds of persons from the East and from Chicago and vicinity members of whose families are in San Francisco, and all of them are trying to start West at once.

It is declared by the railroads that it will certainly be days over the usual schedule before any of these anxious travelers reach San Francisco.

## SANTA FE RUNS TRAINS

TRACK IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND SERVICE IN TACT.

CHICAGO, April 20—Passenger Traffic Manager Black of the Santa Fe system, announces that all passenger trains are now running through by way of Albuquerque and Mojave to the Santa Fe terminus on San Francisco bay at Point Richmond. All the damage done to the track by the earthquake has been repaired. The ferryboat of the Santa Fe road is in regular service between Point Richmond and the Market street landing in San Francisco.

Traffic Manager Black announces that while outside travelers have not been allowed to enter the city of San Francisco it is probable that within the next two or three days the embargo will be removed.

## LASTRETO & CO.

FORMERLY OF 203 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, HAVE OPENED OFFICES IN THE BACON BUILDING, OAKLAND.

## GOLDEN GATE MASS MEETING

A large mass meeting was held at Golden Gate last evening. A permanent organization was effected to carry on the work of mercy for the refugees flocking to this part of the city from San Francisco.

Headquarters have been opened at the Presbyterian annex corner of Fifty-fifth and Park streets, where clothing, bedding, etc., may be sent. Cash donations may be given to the treasurer, A. Fink or one of the following members of the committee: A. J. Sturgeon, secretary; A. Fink treasurer; Louis Jerome George.

It is the intention of the committee to handle all the supplies to be sent to San Francisco, and to have the relief committees free of charge.

## FREE OF CHARGE.

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## MARK TWAIN'S APPEAL

NEW YORK, April 20—After an address last night before a large audience in Carnegie Hall for the benefit of the Robert Fulton Memorial Association fund, Mark Twain stepped to the front of the stage and said

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of the patriotic army of fathers, mothers and children, sheltered and happy two days ago, now wandering hopeless, forlorn and homeless victims of immeasurable disaster—I say I beg of you to remember San Francisco, the smitten city."

## Congratulations

OAKLAND HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE THE MOST FAVORED SECTION OF THE STATE.

HARDLY A SINGLE HOME WAS WRECKED, AND WE REJOICE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE SHELTER AND FOOD TO SO MANY THOUSANDS OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.

WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL—OUR USUAL LIBERAL PRICES PREVAILING IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

## Jackson Furniture Company

Twelfth St., Bet. Washington and Clay.

# DESOLATION ITS CROWN; ASHES ITS ROBE

## GREAT CARAVAN OF HOMELESS PEOPLE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Fully 350,000 people in this city are homeless and are camping in the streets, parks and along the beach of the bay and ocean, from Channel street to the Cliff House. Starvation is facing the people who were driven before the fire. Supplies of all descriptions are needed and unless immediate relief is sent by tonight serious suffering will be entailed on the women, children and babes.

The devastation of Wednesday's raging fire was made more full and complete by the continuous fire of last night and today. The conflagration of Wednesday was confined principally to the business portion. The fire yesterday was all in the residence district and found the wooden structures an easy prey. It is estimated that three-fourths of San Francisco has been burned.

### HOPES SHATTERED.

The hopes of the people yesterday and Wednesday night were raised on several occasions as the valiant firemen seemed to have stemmed the fiery flood, but the flames would break out afresh and shatter the hopes of the home and property owners.

Block by block the fire advanced mercilessly driving the people before it with the scourge of flame.

Whole families were driven out during the night. In many cases after the families had established camps in the streets they were again compelled to move as the devouring flames traveled much faster than had been calculated.

### GREAT CARAVAN

The outskirts of the city present a most remarkable appearance. The only way of reaching the ferries from the greater portion of San Francisco is by going due north to the bay and then following the bay streets until the ferries are reached.

This roadway presented a wondrous

### READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, endorse and praise in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient entering into the make-up of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator and blood cleanser. This is also equally true of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of all those weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to women.

No other medicines sold through drug stores for domestic use can show any such professional endorsement. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine that has no side effects and no generic, all their ingredients being printed on each bottle wrapper.

They occupy a unique position and are in a CLASS ALL BY THEMSELVES. They are neither secret nor patent medicines.

They are powerful to cure but safe to use in any condition of the system even for the most delicate woman and child.

Pure, simple refined glycerine, which is used instead of alcohol both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal principles from the roots of the several American forest plants entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines is much superior to alcohol for these purposes.

Glycerine is entirely free from the objectionable features found in alcohol, inasmuch as it produces only salutary influences upon the system while alcohol even in moderate portions, if long continued, as in the treatment of obstinate coughs, arising from bronchial throat and lung affections. All are in ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" combined in such proportions that each enhances the curative action of the others.

"Discovery" must not be expected to produce miracles. While it is especially suited for the cure of all chronic lingering coughs that are curable, it is not so effective in acute colds and coughs, unless slippery elm mucilage, marshmallow, tea, senna, gum arabic, or other mucilaginous demulcents be drank freely in connection with its use. Nor must the "Golden Medical Discovery" be expected to cure all diseases. In its early stages it will stay its progress and often effect a cure if its use be persisted in for a reasonable length of time. Send for the little book noted above and learn what those most eminent in the medical profession say of its use in our obtained diseases.

By reading the extracts from eminent authorities contained in the little booklet mentioned above, treating of the several ingredients entering into "Golden Medical Discovery," it will be easily understood why this famous medicine cures obstinate kidney and bladder affections, chronic diarrhoea, all catarrhal affections, no matter in what part of the body, and especially the Stone root and Golden Seal root contained in it, is a most effective curative in valvular and other affections of the heart, as will be understood from the writings of Drs. Paine, Hale, Ellingwood and others concerning Stone root, Golden Seal root and Black Cherry bark.

It is wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall stones and severe constipation.

Glycerine is also one of the very best anti-formic and analgesic constituents in the adhesive formation of foods in the stomach, present in most cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. Thus the pain, belching of noxious gas, bloating and other disagreeable symptoms are overcome and the Stone root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and other ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" are greatly assisted in their action in completing a cure.

It will be seen from the writings of Drs. Bartholomew, King, Souder, Hale, Wood, Harrington, Coo, Ellingwood and other high authorities as contained in the little book mentioned below that agents can confidently be depended upon for the most positive, curative action in all acute, or weak, states of the stomach, accompanied with distressing indigestion.

A small pocket book, written in plain English and in an easy, conversational language. Such a work is Dr. Paine's "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It's a book of 100 pages, profusely illustrated, is given away now, although formerly sold in cloth binding for \$1.00. Send 25 cents, in one-cent stamps, to pay cost of mailing only for paper-covered copy addressing Dr. H. V. Pierce, San Francisco, Calif., or 21 cents for an elegantly clothed book.

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Here is a Vivid Descriptive Article, Written by C. E. Wilson of THE TRIBUNE, Telling of the Dethroning of the Queen of Cities.

BY C. E. WILSON, member TRIBUNE Staff.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—San Francisco, queen of the cities of the Pacific Coast, has naught but desolation for crown and ashen for a robe. No prouder city was ever leveled to the earth and never was devastation so grim, gaunt and terribly picturesque. Nineveh and Tyre, cities of mythical proportions and dimensions were visited with instantaneous destruction. Rome, queen of the ancient empires, was the spoil of one man's insane cruelty. Yet what were these cities compared with the mighty modern metropolis which has just been destroyed? The whole of Nineveh and Tyre could have been crowded into four of the gigantic skyscrapers which occupied Market street and the other modern architectural wonders would have comfortably housed the inhabitants of Rome. The billion of dollars sacrificed by San Francisco to the senseless irresistible flames would have bought all the legions of Rome which conquered the world.

**MORE THAN A BILLION.**

Yet a billion dollars will not rebuild San Francisco. All of the flaming horrors of Rome combined in one grand spectacle would not equal the terrifying grandeur represented in the burning of such lofty giants as the "Call" building, the James Flood building, the Mills building and a full score of other edifices of modern architecture. The flames of Nineveh and Tyre were as bonfires compared with the fire which swept San Francisco and left her soil as virgin as in the days of 45 with the exception that acres upon acres miles and townships are under a heavy coat of ashes, cinders and soot.

For three days the sky above the city has been blood-red—the sun itself appearing like a drop of ruddy blood upon a darkened surface. For more than 72 hours coal-black ashes have been falling as if Mount Vesuvius had been in continuous eruption and had showered each section with volcanic dust.

Great quantities of milk, cooking utensils, tents, blankets and substantial food are needed at once.

### AID BEING GIVEN.

Major Schmitz of the Red Cross Society and other charitable workers are doing everything in their power, but even their efforts fall short in extending to the wants of the 250,000 people who have nothing over them but the blue canopy of heaven.

Another important feature which will enter into the rebuilding of San Francisco is that neither the earthquake nor the fire did a great deal of damage to the railroads on the street railways. Within a few days the tracks will be laid again to the docks and the wharves.

The tracks of the United Railways are in good condition considering the ordeal to which they were subjected.

It is probable that the street railway and the station platforms will be utilized in carrying off the debris.

The portion of the city which was filled in suffered most from the earth

quake. From Montgomery down to the Water's edge, streets, sidewalks and curbs are large enough to cause serious incon-

venience, neither are the depressions of sufficient moment that they cannot be filled in a few hours notice. Along the railroad tracks on Embarcadero street there were several depressions of the earth. Where there was a depression of four or five feet there would be a corresponding embankment a few feet away and made defiance to the whirling cyclonic elements. As the disaster increased the people became more calm.

The destruction of one section of the city after the other brought greater fortitude to the people. When at last the city was leveled and the work of destruction completed the courage of the people shone with magnificent splendor. Today there is no material

loss to San Francisco, the spirit of the city has proved itself, the proof and already a greater and grander metropolis is being formed.

### SIGN OF THE CROSS.

While the configuration was at its height many of the inhabitants of the city were lured into the safety of security by magical art which appeared in the heavens in form of a cross. As the huge pillars of smoke increased in the heavens district two lesser pillars ascended from the north and the south. These three volumes met in the heavens and spread themselves in the form of a gigantic cross. The apparition remained in the sky for several hours but the varying air currents soon broke it up.

The appearance of the water front itself is not materially changed. All the docks and wharves are intact. This fact will provide the city with a nucleus for rebuilding. Inasmuch as shipping can still be accommodated in the warehouses and wholesale houses will be long in rebuilding to accommodate the ships that will perform the docks at the old wharves.

About twelve of the sheds belonging to the various wharves collapsed but as they were only shells with little support to them the State will undoubtedly reconstruct them at once so that those ships having cargoes may discharge. The freight thus discharged can easily be kept beneath the wharves.

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### FEAR BUILDING.

The Ferry building itself is intact and will be serviceable at any time. It will probably be necessary, for the engineers to see that the iron work is not exceeding \$40,000 which in view of the fact that the building costs more than \$1,000,000 is not an excessive figure.

There are a number of irregularities in the earth to the right of the Ferry building.

From Grant avenue the procession moved westward. Men and women drugged themselves with opium, smoking bundles of blankets boxes, provisions, everything.

Wagons could not be hired except by paying the most exorbitant rates.

### PEOPLE ARE STUNNED.

But there is no panic. The people are calm, stunned. They seem not to realize the extent of the calamity. They hear that the city is destroyed but are safe from the roaring furnace that was consuming the business section. They watched the towering mounds of flame and speculated as to the extent of the territory that was doomed.

Suddenly there was a whispering up and down the long line of watchers and they hurried away to drag clothing, cooking utensils and scant provisions through the streets.

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### PLAN TO BOMBARD.

The military was notified of this action and barrels of gunpowder, the only remaining explosive in the city were taken from the Presidio Fort McDowell, Alcatraz and other nearby posts. Hundreds of police, regiments of soldiers and scores of volunteers were sent into the doomed district to warn the people to leave.

They tell each other in the most natural tone that three-fourths of the residences have been consumed by the flames but there is no hysteria, no outcry, no criticism.

Yesterday it was decided to bombard the entire section of the city lying along the water front.

On the side of the Ferry building.

Golden Gate avenue to Pacific avenue.

Men in all containing the homes of many millionaires and apartment houses as well.

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And these stoically responded to the demand of the law and went bravely on their way trudging through the pavements with the little that could get together. Every available wagon was taken by the military to carry powder.

Major Schmitz is co-operating with Mayor Schmitz whose orders to all officers are to kill without warning all malefactors. When men have been needlessly killed in carrying out the plan of rescue they have been pressed into service.

In only a few instances was it necessary to resort to the cocked revolver and drawn sword, after which there was no hesitancy.

### VAST PICNIC GROUND.

The Presidio reservation, the vast

# DRIVEN FORTH BY ROARING FURNACE

Richmond district of thousands of acres, Golden Gate Park and the surrounding hills receive one vast picnic ground. Tents and improvised coverings have been erected everywhere. Fireplaces built in the streets and beds and matress are thrown down all over the section. The people thus situated are philosophized.

### FEAR A FAMINE.

There is only one danger and that is that the food supply will run out. Every grocery in San Francisco has been taken by the authorities and each family is being sold only one article at a time.

In many places the police and military prohibit overhauling. General Funston has announced that rations would soon reach the city and then the people will be supplied from the Presidio.

Bakeries have already been built in the reservation and the bread supply, therefore has not failed completely.

The government also has begun to aid in transporting the people out of the city to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

Tugboats and steamers are being put into service for this purpose and there is a vast army on the way to the ferries.

### SMOKY NAKEDNESS.

From the water front the burned city can be seen in all its smoky nakedness. From the Pacific Mail dock to Valle street on the west side, a distance of two miles, wreckage and ruin is the rule. Although the fire did not jump East street the damage has been enormous.

The filled-in land facing the Ferry Building is a succession of little valleys, some four, others six feet deep. The Ferry tower itself is out of plumb and the big building is badly twisted.

### MASS OF RUINS.

Looking up Market street, the city is a smouldering mass of ruins. Great mercantile houses, manufacturers, banks, office buildings, all are ruined. No where to be seen, and only in spots is there as much as a tower, the minaret of the burned structure.

Today is bright and warm. The sun is bearing down upon the tired workers and rescuers. There is scarcely any water to relieve the thirst of the suffering.

The heat is threatening danger for the dead in many instances are lying in the streets and ruined buildings.

The authorities are doing all in their power to remove the bodies in order that pestilence be prevented.

It has been necessary repeatedly to move the injured from places where they had sought refuge for the fire kept incinerating with alarming rapidity.

Water is the incessant cry of the firemen and the people—one wants it to fight the others to drink, but there is only a scant supply.

# PENNSYLVANIA PORTLAND HAS OFFERS HELP NOW \$100,000

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—Governor or Pennypacker of Pennsylvania today sent the following dispatch to Governor Pardie:

"If any help is needed in San Francisco that Pennsylvania can render let me know."

Substantial evidence of the popularity of the TRIBUNE'S advertising columns. That Oakland's leading paper brings results is herewith amply verified. This measurement does not include legal or classified advertisements. Books open for verification.

	January	February	March
1905	15,826 Ins.	14,342 Ins.	16,933 Ins.

# ALL THE LANDMARKS ARE GONE

## MRS. HERMAN OELRICH LOSES GREATER PART OF HER FORTUNE

CHICAGO, April 20.—A Record-Herald special from New York says: Practically all my property is ruined. I cannot give aid, but now I'm as poor as anyone else." Thus spoke Mrs. Hermann Oelrich, who before her marriage was Miss Therese Alice Fair of California, daughter of Senator James G. Fair and sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. and who was prostrated in her Fifth avenue home over the anxiety for her relatives and friends and the loss of a great part of her fortune in the San Francisco disaster.

## ANOTHER HOLIDAY

## PYTHIANS OFFER AID

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Governor Pardee yesterday afternoon announced that he had declared today (Friday) a legal holiday. Yesterday had been declared a holiday and was observed as such by banks, State county and city government.

The governor yesterday received a telegram from United States Senator Flint asking what Congress could do to help San Francisco. The governor immediately recommended that Congress be urged to appropriate at once sufficient money to restore the Federal buildings

### RAISE MONEY

The citizens of Sacramento raised \$50,000 at an emergency meeting on the steps of the court house in twenty minutes for the relief of San Francisco sufferers. Boats were started immediately with provisions and other supplies for the stricken city. Other boats will be sent out daily with supplies until the suffering shall have been alleviated.

## ROCKEFELLER

## GIVES \$100,000

NEW YORK, April 20.—John D. Rockefeller has authorized his agents in San Francisco to expend \$100,000 for the relief of the homeless and destitute of that city.

## MEDICINE FOR ALL MANKIND.



SEEK FOR THIS TRADE-MARK ON EVERY BOTTLE.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Here Is a Story From the Pen of R. W. Taylor of THE TRIBUNE Staff, Telling of the Wiping Out of San Francisco.

By R. W. TAYLOR  
Member TRIBUNE Staff

You ask me what is burned of San Francisco?

Tell me the name of any well known place in it, that tended to make San Francisco what it was and I will tell you that it is gone.

Did you ever see the new post-office building that has taken ten years or more to build?

It is gone.

Did you ever take lunch at Tait's, Zinkard's Techian Tavern, The Goodfellow's grotto or wandering a little into the slum, eat a French dinner at Luchetti's or Sangiovanni's?

They are gone. All gone.

Did you ever visit any of the prominent buildings such as used to be so well known that bung steerers in order to feel out an intended victim would ask direction of him to the City Hall, the Call building, the Pacific Hotel or the St. Francis?

They too are gone.

Did you ever meet your "baby mine" for an evening at Delmonico's or the Poodle Dog?

They are no more.

And so one might go on through a column of names set in a cage with the same answer to your query.

LINGERIE A WASTE.

Dear reader, did you ever do any shopping at the White House, the City of Paris, Lishes & Co., the Emporium, O'Conor & Moffitt's, or Newmark & Levison's?

It will be many a day, perhaps never, before you will be able to buy any more of those delicate articles that mean so much to you, at any of them.

Children, did you ever eat an ice cream soda, a chop suey, or a Coney Island at the Golden Pheasant, Mackay's, Gruenengen's, Haas Brothers, or even out as far as Blum's at Sutter and Polk street?

There are no ice nor candy there nor even buildings.

SCENE OF DESOLATION.

I wandered through the scene of desolation as if in a trance. The city that I had known and loved night and day for years might have been unburied Pompeii known too, not as the ordinary individual. The

One hundred thousand homeless and starving. Money, clothing, provisions, blankets and oils wanted. Notify the Supreme Chancellor immediately."

## PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

## WASHINGON, April 20.—The president, at 6 o'clock last night, signed a joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the San Francisco sufferers.

FREE CAMPING GROUNDS. Free camping grounds and tents at Bay View Park on San Pablo avenue, Take county line car. Plenty of water and provisions. The First Congregational Church, where the committee is attending to the work of feeding the destitute ones.

ROBERT M. GEGNOUX, President. J. C. DAVIS, General Agent.

The Oakland Relief Committee announces that it wishes donations of everything in the way of edibles, as well as old clothes or sheets that may be torn up and used for towels.

These may be left at the headquarters, the First Congregational Church, where the committee is attending to the work of feeding the destitute ones.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose offices were at Montgomery and Sacramento streets, have moved to Oakland, being one of the very first to do so. They have secured quarters at rooms 81-8-8-4 Bacon Block, where President W. S. Tupper, second Vice-President John F. Ross, C. H. A. Behrens, assistant to the president, are located.

The company's value being fireproof, the records were all preserved. The company has assets of \$100,000,000, which will more than add to Oakland's business holdings.

The Western Pacific has also secured a location for its general office in the Bacon Block.

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## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

"At 11:35 Wednesday night, on

Mission street, between Third and Fourth, a wagon load of dynamite exploded, scattering wagon, driver and horses in small pieces," said J. Williams of 256 Jessie street, this afternoon. "I was knocked down though I was three blocks away."

## ARTILLERYMEN GIVE SUPPLIES

PORTE TOWNSEND, Wash., April 20.—Headquarters of the Puget Sound Artillery district are shipping supplies and rations in large quantities to San Francisco. The soldiers themselves are contributing their personal belongings to swell the shipment.

## RAISE \$85,000 IN 20 MINUTES

NEW YORK, April 20.—Eighty-five thousand dollars for the relief of San Francisco was raised on the Stock Exchange in twenty minutes yesterday.

# SHOT TO DEATH TO ESCAPE CREMATION

Late Wednesday afternoon the soldiers shot two men in the top story of the Windsor Hotel on Market street. The whole of the lower portion was on fire and the men were driven into the top story of the building where escape was hopeless and the officers ordered the men to shoot them to save them from being roasted alive.

## TWENTY SIX OREGON CARS

## SALT LAKE CITY IN LINE

SALEM, Or., April 20.—Governor Chamberlain telegraphed Governor Pardee last night the following:

"Twenty-six cars of supplies left Portland tonight. Also a car of

nurses and doctors. Twenty-six more cars more will be started tomorrow.

All blankets and mattresses in Port-

land are being sent. A trainload of

bread and provisions will follow each

day. Two cars of potatoes and one

car of bread will leave Salem in the

morning."

A Man's Clothing Store that can Fill Your Every Want at Fair Prices.

## Men's Suits \$12.50

## Men's Trouzers from \$2 to \$7

## Mens' Hats Straw and Felt \$1.50

Mens' Furnishing Good Shirts 65c Thousands of 'em  
Sox, Collars, Underwear

## SMITH'S Men's Back STORE

Corner Washington and Teal

Best Clothes Shop  
IS  
Open for Business  
AS USUAL

1062 WASHINGTON STREET  
Bacon Block

Ready-to-wear clothing for men.  
Men's furnishings of every description

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# ARE FEEDING THE HUNGRY REFUGEES

## How the Oakland Committee Is Handling the Food Situation and Helping the Needy.

To feed and house the unfortunate people of San Francisco who have suddenly been bereft of homes and means of livelihood, is calling forth the best effort of the people of this city. It is calculated that at least 200,000 people have come to this side of the bay and are now distributed among the homes of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. While hundreds have found lodgings with friends there are the countless poor who are dependent upon charity in this dire extremity.

### IMMEDIATE WANTS.

The work of evolving a system for supplying the immediate wants of the people is a matter that is now in the process of organization. To get some sort of a scheme whereby those in need can get the necessities of life is receiving the attention of the Governor, his staff, Mayor Mott and the local city government and civic organizations. It is the general belief, however, that despite all efforts there is going to be great distress, and that actual starvation stares many in

the face unless immediate and a whole-souled aid is forthcoming.

### SUPPLY OF FOOD.

The supply of food in this city may last out the week and then, unless it is received in large quantities, the city will be in a state of want, and the rich and poor alike will be the sufferers. To what extent the outside country can supply the needs is a question that only actual trial will demonstrate. If the \$1,000 appropriated by Congress and other amounts subscribed are made immediately available, and can be sent here in the form of provisions, the time of trial may be tided over until the changed order of affairs can readjust themselves.

### SUPPLIES CONSUMED.

Immense amounts of supplies were consumed in the fire at San Francisco, which was the distributing point for the cities about the bay and interior towns. This supply has been swept out of existence, and what the resources of the State are is a mat-

ter that is now the chief concern of those engaged in the relief work. The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains by the Relief Committee has been authorized by Mayor Schmitz in the following communication:

"San Francisco, April 19, 1906. "To the civil and military authorities: The bearer, J. C. Downey and party of Oakland Relief Committee is desirous of getting into the city in order to join in the work of the Relief Committee, and to perform such public service as he may be able to do, and is hereby authorized to draw on supplies in transit to San Francisco."

"E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor."

### CAR OF FLOUR.

Following out the spirit of this letter, and with the authorization given the committee by the civil authorities, Edwin Stearns, chairman of the executive committee, seized a carload of flour this morning containing 810 sacks. Of this amount twenty-five sacks were immediately sent out to Idora Park, where there are a

large number of homeless people. Another twenty-five sacks were sent down to Adams Point, where the people are encamped under the trees. A carload of ice was also seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes was also taken.

### PROMPT ACTION.

It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods, and the names of the consignors are taken in each case, and as soon as there are any funds available they will be paid for.

The emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action in the matter is deemed necessary. Besides these seizures Livermore sent in a wagonload of butter and eggs to the committee this morning. Winters has also

received. The demands cannot begin to be supplied and what will result when the stores of the city are empty is a matter past conjecture.

### BAKE SHOPS.

Mayor Mott this morning addressed the following circular to the bakers of the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays:

"Oakland, April 20, 1906. "Dear Sir: During this emergency I ask the continuous operation of all bakeshops to their full capacity and without any intermission during Saturday and Sunday.

"The president of the Bakers' Union has authorized its members to work seven days weekly during this stress upon the payment of the usual wages for extra time."

"FRANK K. MOTT, Mayor."

This communication will be served on every baker in these cities today in order to keep them at work on Saturday and Sunday, emptied as fast as the goods are

part of both these days being free, of which E. A. Young has been made chairman. He, with his committee, takes charge of the provisions, which are stored to work their plants to their utmost capacity and to send all their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night and day it is believed that thousands of loaves can be furnished daily.

### HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Relief Committee are at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

Here the actual detail of the work is being handled by committees, which have charge of various branches of the work.

There is, to begin with, a registration bureau, where all are asked to register their names for the use of those wishing to find families or friends. Hundreds of inquiries have been received for information in regard to people.

In the hurried flight many families were separated and are at a loss to know in what direction to look for each other.

There is a provision commit-

### THE CHURCHES.

The churches of the city are taking charge of the work of ministering to the wants of the needy and hungry. At the First Presbyterian Church, at Fourteenth and Franklin street; the First Methodist Church, at Fourteenth and Clay streets; the Union Presbyterian Church, or Union street, hundreds were fed last night and today and none were sent away hungry or denied food. At Idora Park and at Adams Point hundreds have been fed, besides the work done by nearly all the other churches of the city, who, in one way or another, are working to aid in the work.

## WOMAN SLIDES DOWN PIPE FOUR STORIES

The Receiving Hospital treated forty-foot.

David Curry, 71 Natoma street, San Francisco, burns of head, neck, face and hands.

William M. Starr, 88, leather, 818 Sixth street San Francisco; burns around head, second degree.

Mrs Maria Hayne, 308 Brennan street, San Francisco, sprained ankle.

P. Harkins, Bill poster 71 Natoma street, San Francisco, aged 32; cut hand.

Fred Mornain, clerk, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, age 27, cut right hand.

Edward Friedlander, miner, 47, 1007 Twenty-second street, San Francisco; brick fell on head lacerating scalp.

### HONOLULU HEARS THE BAD NEWS

MANILA, April 20.—At noon the cable office at Honolulu reported that tests showed the San Francisco cable to be intact, but San Francisco apparently had no instruments.

Thousands of Americans here who have relatives in California are exceedingly anxious for news of their safety.

### BUREAU FOR REGISTRATION

The Chamber of Commerce has a registration bureau to enable persons to locate one another. Persons wishing to give or receive such information will register at Chamber of Commerce, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

### GENERAL MANAGER AT THE MOLE

General Manager C. C. Calvin of the Southern Pacific Company will have headquarters at the Oakland mole unless the rooms in the Union Savings Bank building are put in condition for use.

### SONS OF ST GEORGE RELIEF COMMITTEE

All persons connected with the order of Sons of St. George, in need of assistance, will report at headquarters of relief committee, 869 Twelfth street, between Webster and Franklin.

COMMITTEE

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

### And Alameda County Grocers

BAY CITY FLOUR MILLS REGRET TO LEARN THAT IT IS REPORTED THAT GROCERS ARE CHARGING MORE THAN REGULAR PRICES FOR ALL BRANDS MANUFACTURED BY THIS MILL. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE, AND IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A FAVOR IF THE PUBLIC WILL NOTIFY US OF ANY SUCH ATTEMPTS. THE SUPPLY IS AMPLE AND ONLY REGULAR PRICES SHOULD PREVAIL. SUPPLY WILL BE CUT OFF IF CASES ARE FOUND.

BAY CITY MILLS,

J. C. WESTPHAL & SONS.

### RAILROAD'S GOOD WORK

By C. E. WILSON, Tribune Staff.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—All the safe deposit vaults of the various banks are safe. They withstood the shock of earthquake and the enormous heat in grand shape and not a dollar of gold or currency or any of the securities are thought to have been lost. United States Sub-Treasurer Jacobs, who was through the burned business district, states in his opinion that not one of the safe deposit vaults was injured. He says: "There is a great deal of alarm felt by the people for fear the money in the banks may have been destroyed. The vaults withstood both the earthquake and the fire, and there will not be a dollar lost in them. Of course in many cases the vaults of the banks are covered with debris, which it will require a long time to remove. The money will be there, however."

### RELIEF TRAIN IS ON WAY WEST

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—With orders giving it a clear right of way, a special train composed of ten large freight cars loaded with tents, mattresses, blankets and dots, started for San Francisco this morning. The relief train was made up at the air arsenal supply depot under orders from the Secretary of War, and left on the Missouri Pacific on a schedule averaging twenty-five miles an hour.

## For a Wholesale House OR A FACTORY

FINE NORTHWEST CORNER, RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE MANUFACTURING DISTRICT. POSSESSES THE VERY BEST FACILITIES FOR SHIPPING, EITHER BY WATER OR RAIL. BUILDING IS OF BRICK, SOLID AND SUBSTANTIAL; HAS CONCRETE FLOOR.

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### Latest Styles

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12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

All the departments  
of the Lace House are  
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We are in a position  
to supply your every  
want in the line of

**Hats  
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Our building is but slightly affected  
by the earthquake and our prices have  
not increased.

Ready-to-wear Suits  
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Inquire further.  
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633 Market Street, San Francisco.

## GOVERNOR PARDEE HARD AT WORK FOR THE SUFFERERS

Governor Pardee has been an unremitting worker in the interests of the sufferers from the earthquake and fire in San Francisco. He came on a forced run to this city on the night of the catastrophe and has since been working almost every hour in the office of Mayor Mott in the City Hall. It is there he takes his meals and it is there also that he passes a few hours in sleep toward the early hours of the morning when most people are about rising to go about their daily avocations.

He has not even taken time to visit his building on Broadway, near Sixteenth street, which was injured in the earthquake. The governor has sent hundreds of telegrams to mayors of towns throughout the West informing them of the loss which San Francisco has sustained and the needs of people for food and shelter which would have to be supplied. He has also replied to hundreds of telegrams asking for information on the subject and proffering assistance. In order to show the nature of the telegrams received it will be necessary to reproduce here a few of the messages.

HANFORD HAS \$4000.

"Hanford has four thousand dollars for immediate relief. Advise as to disposition. Do you want funds or supplies? If supplies, what kind?"

"HANFORD RELIEF CO."  
PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY.

"The White House, Wash'ngton, D. C., April 19, 1906—Hon. George C. Pardee, Governor of California, Oakland, Cal—Telegram received. All available tents have already been ordered sent to San Francisco, also rations. I have directed the Secretary of War to take up at once the matter of bedding and supplies and to do everything that you direct that it is in our power to do."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"  
LOS ANGELES ACTIVE.

"LOS ANGELES, April 19, '06—Governor George C. Pardee, Oakland. Can you give us any information as to needs of San Francisco. We want to aid if you will indicate point the way. Are nurses, doctors or provisions needed?"

"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"  
LOS ANGELES SENDS CARLOADS.

"LOS ANGELES April 19, '06—Governor Pardee, San Francisco. Fifteen carloads provisions leave here tonight at 8. Committee wants to know if you want artisans or experienced men to go up. Shall I come? Waiting answer."

"P. A. STANTON"

"LOS ANGELES, April 19, '06—Governor Pardee, Oakland, Cal. To whom may we send funds for immediate use?"

"EDITOR EXAMINER"

"LOS ANGELES April 19, '06—Hon. George C. Pardee, Oakland. Chamber of Commerce Relief Com-

## ECZEMA SKIN RAW AND FEVERISH- ITCHING INTENSE

Eczema is a tormenting, stubborn disease caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing redness, inflammation and almost intolerable itching. An inactive state of the system and sluggish condition of the eliminative organs leaves the waste and refuse matter of the body to collect and sour instead of passing them off through nature's channels of bodily waste. The blood in its efforts to purge the system of all foreign matter absorbs this acid and throws it off through the pores and glands of the skin. The acrid humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire, the straw colored, sticky fluid drying and forming crusts, and the itching is intense. When these pustules are scratched off the skin is left raw and feverish and often a solid sore is formed and kept up by the constant escape of acids from the blood. Local applications of salves, powders, lotions etc. are desirable and should be used because they allay the itching and give the sufferer temporary comfort, but are in no sense curative, because they cannot reach the seat of the trouble, which is in the blood.

S. S. goes down into the blood, cleanses the circulation of all acids and humors, builds up the thin, sour blood and by removing every vestige of the cause cures Eczema permanently. The irritating eruptions disappear, the itching and burning cease, and the acidified skin, being fed by a fresh, cooling stream of blood, becomes soft and smooth again. S. S. is made of healing, purifying roots, herbs and barks that will not damage any part of the system. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Plenty of Clothing

THE GREAT STOCK OF MEN'S  
AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING WE  
HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE  
EAST IS AT YOUR COMMAND AT  
USUAL CHARGES.

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF  
Cloaks, Suits,  
Waists, Millinery  
and Men's Clothing



## Eastern Outfitting Co. Cor. Thirteenth and Clay

## POLICY HOLDERS ARE SAFE

Insurance Men Meet and  
Discuss the  
Situation.

A meeting of all the fire insurance agents of San Francisco was held in Reed Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by George W. Spencer. He said: "All persons who are not agents or actual representatives of insurance companies, will please leave the room at once."

On coming out of executive session a committee consisting of George W. Spencer chairman, Whitney Palache, W. H. Lowden, J. J. Jolly, Washington Irving, and Herbert Folger issued the

following statement for THE TRIBUNE:

"The Fire Underwriters' Adjusting Bureau has been organized with headquarters at Reed Hall, Twelfth and Harrison streets, Oakland. Employees of fire insurance companies and of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific will report there where necessary provision will be made for eating and sleeping accommodations. Notice will be given at the earliest possible date, when claims may be presented. Mail and telegrams sent to above address will be delivered to the respective companies."

"Signed GEORGE W. SPENCER."

"Chairman."

The clerks of the respective companies were ordered to report at Reed Hall this afternoon. An information bureau for the benefit of the insured has been established at this office, and will be maintained indefinitely.

No provision has yet been made for the payment of policies but it is the general impression that the same will be paid, dollar for dollar.

SEND CHECK.

HON. Frank E. Mott, Mayor of Oakland, Dear Sir—Enclosed find check for \$75, payable to your order as a contribution to the Oakland fund in aid of the San Francisco sufferers.

Our organization will forego the pleasure of their annual dance, set for May 29, 1906, and give our mite to this worthy cause. Yours respectfully,

TAFT & PENNOYER EMPLOYEES'  
MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

J. S. Gilmore Pres J. J. Rigley Sec.

Insure your Plate  
Glass with the Pacific  
Surf Co. of San  
Francisco.  
Apply to W. E. BARNARD, Agt  
664 Eleventh Street.

proclamation calling upon the people of Denver to aid in equipping a relief train for which the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times were already arranging. The relief train will be despatched this afternoon.

Salvation Army Camp Ground With  
Tents For 500 Open.

Staff Captain Day of the Salvation Army informs us that the Salvation Camp ground at Beulah Park near head of Thirteenth avenue with scores of tents to accommodate 500 people is being got in readiness for the homeless. The big kitchen and range will be at the service of the people. The Holiness Association who manages the ground will do all they can for the poor.

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## The Public is Taking Its Bearings

The community is steadyng itself and taking its bearings. While the loss of life and property is dreadful to contemplate, it is now apparent that the calamitous effects of the fire and earthquake are mainly to be classed among preventable accidents. Wisdom and prudence, instructed and tempered by awful experience, will guard against them in future.

Everything that made San Francisco populous and prosperous still exists unimpaired. The industrial and productive organism of California remains untouched. The area of destruction is limited to the peninsula of San Francisco and the Santa Clara, Sonoma and Russian river valleys. Behind this circle of ruin the great empire of California remains smiling, rich, prosperous and teeming with all the resources which create wealth and fields of activity and enterprise. The grain fields, vineyards, mines and forests are as they were before the calamity, ready to pour their treasures into the lap of San Francisco.

Uninjured in the vaults of the San Francisco banks lie more than a hundred millions of ready cash which will re-enter trade and reconstruction as soon as the ashes shall cool enough to permit of opening. The men who laid the foundation of San Francisco's greatness and prosperity began with neither money nor material; they had no base of supplies and operations, and created the magnificent fabric now in ruins with no vast, rich, thickly inhabited country, in the full tide of production, behind them, and no network of railways to bring speedy aid from every quarter of the globe. There is no need to despair, and the person who preaches its hopeless strain declares himself an imbecile, a coward and a public enemy.

Within a few hours after the first shock the people of Oakland realized that they were more frightened than hurt. The damage in this city is comparatively slight, and it was soon lost sight of in contemplation of the tremendous tragedy being enacted on the western shore of the bay. Not a single building in Oakland was destroyed, and only a few of them temporarily rendered unfit for business. The street railways, lighting, power, telephone and water systems are in perfect condition and running like clockwork. It has been fully demonstrated that Oakland is built on a secure foundation, and need have no fear for the future.

But a supreme necessity is upon us. The brunt of the work of active relief falls upon the citizens of this city. Complete organization must be effected at once, and every man and woman must get in and work—work hard and unselfishly, without looking for profit or glory. The best in humanity calls to us, and all Oakland must respond to the cry. We must share food and shelter with all who claim them, and vindicate the proud reputation Oakland has earned of being one of the most Christian and enlightened cities on the American continent.

Organize and work! Work and organize! The whole community must stand shoulder to shoulder and do the best thing possible under the circumstances, and cursed be he who exacts toll from misfortune and fattens on the miseries and calamities of his fellow man.

The newspapers appear to be waking up to the fact that the statement bandied about so glibly "that Pardie can't be nominated because the politicians are against him" is making the Governor stronger with the people every time it is uttered. The voting masses are instinctively against the politicians; they resent programs being fixed up for them in advance, and they gag at candidates foisted up upon them by backroom caucus. They have not failed to observe that during the time all this thimble-rigging, political jobbing, back-capping, knocking and pitfall-digging for the Governor has been going on, the Governor has been calmly and serenely attending to the business of his office. It has not escaped their notice that he has taken no hand in making programs, constructing political machines or laying political wires. Hence the cackle about the Governor's unpopularity with the politicians makes him more popular with the people. Anyhow, a Governor who makes a first class executive and is not controlled by political cliques strikes the popular fancy. The politicians could not do a worse thing for the success of their own plans than go around telling the public they are opposed to Governor Pardie. This is giving the Governor a certificate of character to the average citizen.

The Springfield Republican reminds the President that the man with the muckrake is not responsible for the muck, and that the man and the rake are both better than the muck. This is quite true, but the President never asserted the contrary. While he denounced muck and vigorously declared in favor of cleaning it up, he condemned the idea that there is nothing in public life but muck. He did not deny the existence of muck nor did he apologize for it, but he combated the theory that journalism has no better or higher mission than muckraking. He protested against wholesale condemnation based upon exaggerated statements and loose assumptions which discredit the entire political and social structure.

Maxim Gorky is now in a position to appreciate the manifold blessings of a free press. His writings were suppressed in Russia, but in America the newspapers published in full not only what he said but what he did, and the statute of limitations was not permitted to run against a word or a deed. But while a free press and a free country are glorious, it is not so glorious to find that a man cannot do as he pleases in some particulars.

## The Art of Road Making.

Fresno county has made the disappointing discovery that good roads cannot be made by squirting crude oil in greater or less quantities on any kind of surface—sand, adobe, loam, or what not—and letting traffic do the rest. It has been found that roads need solidity as well as surface; that putting oil on loam makes mush and putting it on sand makes a smooth surface that will not sustain weight.

The discovery is neither new nor surprising. It is merely re-learning the experience of the old lesson that good roads require a solid, permanent base. Oil on certain kinds of material prevents dust and mud, but if there be loose sand or soft loam underneath the porous plaster on the surface it is absurd to suppose the roads will bear up under heavy loads and withstand the wear and tear of heavy traffic.

The first requisite of a good road is a solid bed. The second is drainage. It is impossible to make a good road of loam, with or without oil. It is composed of fine light material which turns to mud in wet weather and resolves itself into dust when dry. It has no sustaining or cohesive elements, and cuts up under traffic whether wet or dry. Oil only makes it worse.

Sand by itself will not make a good road, but it is better than loam. It can be utilized to a large extent in road making. With proper treatment, however, a fairly good road can be made of adobe or clay soils. By giving the roadbed a proper crown, draining it and rolling or dragging it till it forms a solid body a firm highway is created. The application of crude oil on the surface of such a road, followed by rolling, will greatly improve it. Many fairly good roads of this kind are made in the clay regions of the South without the aid of oil.

We have done a lot of foolish experimenting with oil during the last five years in this State. A lot of money has been spent to no purpose and some comical blunders made. Vast quantities of oil were bought and poured out on the ground in the most haphazard way in the vain belief that the stuff possessed some occult quality which would create stability in material entirely destitute of it. No attempt was made to crown and harden the roads to make them weight sustaining, nor was there any discrimination in applying the oil. Great quantities would be applied in some places and very little in others, and the scientific principles involved were not studied at all.

Naturally that method of making roads has proved an egregious failure. Not because oil is not useful material, but because it was used without sense or discretion, and in the most vagrant and tentative fashion. Now the people of California are coming to a realization that road making is a science, and to be a success must be prosecuted in accordance with specific plans and philosophic principles. We have unlearned a lot of foolishness and are now in a position to learn something worth while.

The Chinese Ambassador has put the teeth of Congress on edge by writing an impudent letter to a busybody who has undertaken to smash the Chinese exclusion law, but Washington society is not at all shocked at the idea of his being a polygamist. If he were a Russian revolutionist, now—ah! that would be different. The ladies who find the Ambassador so charming in his Oriental way do not come in personal contact with the inmates of his harem, and hence have no moral misgivings about associating with the master of that important adjunct to a first class Oriental establishment. Verily Madam Grundy sets a queer rule of conduct. She is not offended so much at the thing itself as at being brought face to face with the evidence of it.

The mob at Springfield, Missouri, seems curiously like the one at Springfield, Ohio, in some respects and curiously unlike in others. In both places there was manifest the same fierce antagonism to negroes because they are negroes, but in the Missouri city the mob did not burn and loot the dwellings of colored people accused of no offense, and did not chase the colored population like wild beasts. In Springfield, Missouri, the mass of the colored inhabitants appear to have been left unmolested, although the mob wreaked a barbarous vengeance on negroes there was reason to suspect of crime. No distinction whatever was made at Springfield, Ohio.

## MAKING GOVERNMENT A BUSINESS.

Attention is being called to a singular development in municipal government in Texas, resultant entirely from the destruction of Galveston six years ago by an inundation. At that time, for purposes of the emergency, the city was placed by the Governor under control of a commission of five men, after the old city government had been abolished by the Legislature. The commission was virtually absolute, and its work of government during the years of reconstruction was so completely successful that the citizens of Galveston have declined to return to the old system of mayor and common council and various other administrative posts filled by popular election. As a permanent system of municipal government, Galveston now has simply the commission of five men, one of whom is given the title of mayor, and all of them are elected by the people. This commission is virtually a board of directors intrusted with the municipal administration in all its phases. So successful does this system appear to be in Galveston that other Texas cities are clamoring for it. Houston has just followed suit by securing a new charter embodying the Galveston idea, and Dallas, also, last week voted for it. There is a popular movement in the same direction at both San Antonio and Fort Worth. The Dallas News ventures to predict that "it will be only a few years before every city will be controlled by such government." Still, it will be necessary to elect honest, capable men to the commission.—Springfield Republican.

## ADVICE TO CITY EDITORS.

The Washington Post has fallen into the bad habit set by other metropolitan newspapers and is just now engaged in reprinting extracts from country papers. This is done for the purpose of having fun with the country editors by copying what the metropolitan journalist too often looks upon as a sample of "country journalism." The Washington Post should be above that sort of thing. We venture the assertion that the daily newspapers print more of what they are pleased to call "rot" than the country papers do. If a country paper devotes six or eight items to one family, the city journalist copies it with great glee and chuckles over the humor of it all. And yet the metropolitan papers recently printed more insufferable "rot" about one or two particular families than a hundred country newspapers could possibly print in a year.

The metropolitan papers take themselves too seriously. They seem inclined to the belief that they are "it," when the fact of the matter is they wield comparatively little influence as compared with the country weeklies. And they are by no means free from the faults they so joyfully point out in their country contemporaries. Only a few days ago the Washington Post said: "The program opened with a greeting song by the whole vocal class, following by a selection by a part of the class called 'The Little Bird Tells.' We refuse to believe that any part of the vocal class was called 'the little bird tells.'"

The city journalist should remove the beam in his own eye before pointing out the beam in the country journalist's eye.—The Commoner.

## FREE CLINIC

A free clinic will be held every day except Sunday during office hours at the State Medical Institute. All persons, both men, women and children, who are suffering with any disease can have a careful and scientific examination by the physicians and surgeons of this institution without cost to them.

The physicians and surgeons of the State Medical Institute also treat and cure all acute and chronic diseases of men, women and children, and make a specialty of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all nervous diseases.

CATARACT—Deafness, Nose and Throat Troubles, Eye and Ear Diseases, Bronchial and Lung Troubles, Asthma, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Bladder Troubles, and do not fail to cure every case they take for treatment.

All tumors, false growths and face blemishes removed by electrolysis.

We cure Skin Diseases, Blood Poisons, Nervous Disease, Weakness, Piles, Fistula, Rupture and Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.

All private and wasting diseases promptly cured and their effects permanently eradicated from the system.

Diseases of women and children given special attention.

We cure with the same success all Chronic Diseases of Men, such as Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Rupture, Ulcers and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Rheumatism, Locomotor Ataxia, Piles and Fistula, and all Nervous, Chronic and Special Diseases of Men.

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Where patients for any reason cannot visit the Institute, one of the doctors from the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary.

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# REFUGEES BATTLES FOR LIFE IN FIERCE FLAMES

W. A. Knowles, who recently arrived from Chicago, spent last night on Nob Hill in San Francisco, and was led to fight the flames to maintain his position. His little hand which he carried was caught in a fire while he was endeavoring to extinguish the flames and it burned out, which indicates the flames came to him.

He left his post at about seven o'clock and when he arrived here, covered with soot and ashes, he made the following statement to THE TRIBUNE:

"The fire has devastated everything from the ferry building along the water front and around the bay to Telegraph Hill. Between this and Russian Hill the valley is swept clean and the fire is now raging on all sides

of Russian Hill and over to Van Ness avenue at Green street.

"Thus the entire district bounded by Market street, Van Ness avenue, Russian and Telegraph hills and the bay is in ruins.

"South of Market street everything in the Hayes Valley district is gone. The entire Mission district to Thirtieth and Dolores is burned.

"The district west of Van Ness avenue and north of Clay street is thus far intact, but at seven o'clock the fire had crept out of Clay street for about four blocks.

"The Fairmount Hotel caught fire at seven o'clock last night and burned until it had burned itself out. It looked for a time as though this grand hotel and the Fairmansion would escape, but the flames worked back again, after taking another direction, and the building was soon a wreck."

us to the Casino, near Golden Gate Park, where we stayed Wednesday night. On Thursday morning we managed to get a conveyance at an enormous cost, and spent the entire day in getting to the Palace. We paid a dollar apiece for eggs and a dollar for a loaf of bread. On these and a little more we managed to satisfy our appetites. We reached Oakland last night on a ferry boat and are now trying to get back to Los Angeles."

Mr. Singleton, like thousands of other people in Oakland, found himself without funds this morning and as there are no banks open and none will be opened until Monday, had difficulty in securing cash until he met some one who knew him. The people who find themselves without

money in Oakland today are numerous and all are having difficulty in securing cash owing to the banks and all big business houses being closed by proclamation of the Governor. Those who are unable to buy food, however, are being supplied by the local relief committees and by the various churches which are being thrown open to accommodate the homeless from across the bay.

CLIFF HOUSE IS STILL STANDING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The report that the famous Cliff House had toppled into the sea cannot be verified, and is probably untrue. In the confusion it is impossible to get to it.

We had been at the hotel only two days, and left probably \$3000 worth of personal effects in the room.

"After leaving the Palace, we secured an express wagon for \$25 to take

# SWARM INTO BERKELEY

## Panic Stricken People From the City of Ashes Are Being Cared for in the College Town.

BERKELEY, April 20.—Fire refugees from the doomed city of San Francisco continue to come by the hundreds in this city. Every train is filled with the panic-stricken residents of the city that is now in ashes. They are fleeing for their lives, now that all their worldly goods have been utterly destroyed. Berkeley is looked upon as a haven of peace and rest from the terrible scenes and disasters in the doomed city.

GIVEN REFUGE.

"Last night about 800 refugees were sheltered here, the Native Sons and the Y. M. C. A. giving accommodations to all who applied for shelter. These were taken care of this morning, given a breakfast and told they might consider this their home until they found other quarters. Many of these are both homeless and penniless. Scenes of the most pitiable sort are witnessed on all sides, but the quiet of this city and the general welcome extended to all the suffering in a large measure reassures those who have come here to escape the horrors of San Francisco.

The Berkeley Relief Committee was organized this morning under the general auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Those composing the committee are Rev. E. L. Parsons, chairman; Duncan McDuffie, chairman of the Office Committee; E. J. Sill, chairman of the Provisions Committee. Headquarters have been established on the principal corner of the city where fleeing strangers may easily see them, and here the necessary information is given out to all who wish to know where they may turn to seek succor. Frank M. Wilson as chairman of the Finance Committee, has been receiving all the contributions in cash and orders for provisions, and to the present time over \$3000 has been collected for this purpose.

HELP OFFERED.

Aside from this general committee of the churches in the city have come forward with offers of help and have taken in hundreds of sufferers. The lodges, including the Native Sons, Odd Fellows and the Elks are lending all their assistance. The local Y. M. C. A., the University Y. M. C. A., the University of Y. W. C. A., are all keeping open house in their homes and giving food and shelter to all that apply. The Y. W. C. A. and the Native Sons are devoting their time and energy to the relief of the women and children. The St. Mark's Parish is also opened as a refuge for women and children. Last night the Native Sons opened their hall to the homeless and supplied them with bedding for a night's rest. This morning they were given breakfast. The Y. M. C. A. of the town and the university did the same for the homeless men.

MILITARY CAMP.

A committee composed of Professor Elmer E. Brown, S. J. Sill and E. L. Corryell, are establishing a military camp in the open air, under the beautiful campus, where food is being prepared and served somewhat in military style to all the fire refugees. The

camp is in the open under the beautiful live oaks which shade the campus, and the green sward of the University grounds has the appearance of a holiday picnic ground. The money for this work is being supplied by the contributions which are being made to the General Relief Committee.

The university cadets are taking an active part in the work of aiding the panic-stricken city of San Francisco. Company after company has been detailed to the city for guard duty and as guides to help those who what to leave the city. They are directing such as wish to come, to go to this city. They have been acting under the orders of Captain Nance, commanding the university military department. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler gave the order that the University extend every possible aid in the relief of the panic-stricken people and refugees.

Hundreds of homes have been opened to the fire refugees. Those that can afford to are permitted to pay for their accommodations, but those that have lost all they had are given shelter. Every lodging house in this city was filled last night and today it is almost impossible to secure a vacant room. The fact that the shock of the earthquake was very light has given people confidence in security here.

MAY USE SCHOOLS.

BERKELEY, April 20.—The Berkeley Board of Education at a special meeting held in the Town Hall, voted unanimously to the Relief Committee the privilege of using the public schools of this city for hospital purposes and to house the refugees from San Francisco. Until such time as it can be learned just which school house will be utilized by the Relief Committee no definite plans for the opening of the schools will be made. If, however, it is not found necessary to use the school buildings, it is the intention to open as many schools as possible next Monday morning.

In event of not proving necessary to use the schoolhouses, the Board decided to move the commercial school to Wilkin's Hall and to utilize the building occupied by the commercial pupils for the High School. Superintendent of Schools Waterman and President Weir were given full power to act in this and other matters pertaining to the opening or closing of any of the school buildings, and also to make necessary repairs.

BESIDES the Commercial School building, it will also be necessary to use Superintendent Waterman's office and the smaller buildings adjoining the schoolhouse to accommodate the great number of High School students.

OFFER CHURCH.

Rev. C. K. Jenness and trustees of the Trinity Methodist Church appeared before the School Board and offered the use of certain portions of the church edifice for the use of the school department. They were extended a vote of thanks and should it prove necessary to secure more room the school board will avail itself of the

SPECIAL REQUEST.

A special request has been sent to the women of Berkeley to bake all the bread they possibly can, as there is a distressing bread famine on the other side of the bay. This is accounted for by the fact that all the bakeries that have been left standing are not allowed to build fires under their ovens on account of the danger of starting fires through damaged chimneys.

Medical attention for a large number of injured in the San Francisco earthquake and subsequent fire are being cared for in Berkeley. The local hospitals have been thrown open, and the medical students of the University town are bending every effort to alleviate the suffering of the unfortunate.

Among those who are badly hurt was William Cunningham, whose skull was crushed in the collapsing walls of a hotel, and C. W. Harris, a lumberman, of 938 Howard street, San Francisco, who was badly burned about the head.

COLOMBO TREMBLO

DENVER, April 20.—A special to the Times from Trinidad, Col., says:

Mount Capulin, an extinct volcano, situated eight miles from Pecos, N. M., sixty miles from here, is said to be emitting smoke and heat from a fissure broken in its side by two distinct earthquake shocks, which were felt this morning.

The mountain is 12,000 feet high and trees grow to the mouth of the crater and also on the side of it. It is of volcanic formation. It has not been in eruption for years. It is said that the heat coming from the fissure is melting the snow on the top of the mountain.

CLUB MEMBERS.

The manager of the San Francisco Club Building will provide for all members taking refuge in Berkeley. All relief committees in Berkeley will properly direct you to

R. C. MARSHALL, Mrs.

207 Lincoln street, Berkeley.

# FIRE FIGHTER TELLS OF WORK

To THE TRIBUNE—Gentlemen: Please this way. This makes the atmosphere very dry, hence people are thirsty.

In the first mother and I came as near losing our lives as was possible. We were in my home on Montgomery street, near the Merchants' Exchange, when the roof partially fell and we were almost completely buried by the falling of the roof and bricks from wall. So we thank Providence that our lives were spared. Therefore I came back to Union Square when all others had left, saved all that he had been saved.

There would have been more trunks saved had it not been for the bedding that was in each lot of trunks. Sparks ignited blankets and so destroyed a great many trunks. All is quiet here at Union Square Park, which place is probably the safest place in the city. If some one will send tarpaulin or canvas to the extent of 15,000 square feet we can keep things dry from rain—that is, if it should rain, and also it would cover a great many people from the sun.

So far we have plenty of food to last for a couple of days, as the people have no chance of coming down to the place we once called town. Would like to have a couple of good cooks sent over. For their services we would pay well if they would not volunteer. At present we are located around Dewey's monument, and as long as the rain holds off are all O. K. In this square we have had no death as yet.

NOT SAFE FOR TEAMS.

Seems as though we were camping out, except for the awful surroundings. Columns of brick and stone are still standing.

We are witnessing fire which seems to be about Van Ness avenue. Marines handled crowd to the best of their ability, which was enough to clear buildings of all tenants as the fire gradually wended its way towards the Cliff House.

St. Francis stands out in all its splendor with the exception of dark holes where windows once were.

Although having lost everything with the exception of a couple of trunks, I am more than thankful of having been spared to do what little good I have done and what may still remain to be done.

Everything is being done that can possibly be done. When houses on Kearny street were burning I passed by a bird store and carried all the canaries and parrots that I could to Union Square. So we have rabbits, cats and birds here. We are getting water to drink from somewhere near the Mint. Yours, etc.,

A. P. HASKINS.

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## SHRINERS TO GIVE MONEY

Will Give Up Pleasure in Order to Help the Needy.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—The Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association of this city last night telegraphed the mayor of San Francisco that it was arranging to send two carloads of provisions free of charge to the homeless people of the stricken city and the provisions will be sent as soon as Mayor Schmitz is heard from.

A movement is on foot among the local Shrines to abandon the concave of the order to be held at Los Angeles May 4.

DAMAGE DONE IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

EUREKA, Cal., April 20.—The earthquake Wednesday did considerable damage throughout Humboldt county. There was no loss of life at Eureka. There were, however, several large buildings wrecked and damage to a large amount from breaking of windows and falling chimneys. The public buildings were unharmed. At Ferndale two brick store buildings collapsed besides several frame structures.

CAN FIND HIS WIFE.

Pete Davis can find his wife at 1611 Webster street. Mrs. Stone and daughter are there.

# EDDIE SMITH DESCRIBES HORRORS OF THE RUINS

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

This Story Was Written by Eddie Smith, the Sporting Editor of THE TRIBUNE, After a Visit to the Fallen City.

BY EDDIE SMITH

Member Tribune Staff

The most horrible imaginings conceivable to the human mind would fall far short of giving an impression of the terrible suffering endured by those unfortunate who last night in San Francisco were moving a block at a time, dragging trunks and carrying what few possessions they had. Every possible means of conveyance was used to move the homeless to open parks and empty lots where the fire could not reach them. The hill at the Marketstreet cut, where the railroad tracks run, was crowded by people with a few belongings, and in the light of the flames the place resembled an ant hill, with thousands of ants moving to and fro. There was not one foot of open space on the hill, and the marine corps blocking the buildings in close proximity with cans of giant powder, the women became hysterical and children screamed. There was not a drop of water to be had and the parched and sunken eyes told a story of terrible suffering.

"AWFUL SUFFERING."

On the south side of Market street, where so many poor families were burned out, was the scene of the most wretched suffering. The fire jumped from one frame building to another so rapidly that the people had no time to get away and the marine corps blocking the buildings in close proximity with cans of giant powder, the women became hysterical and children screamed. There was not a drop of water to be had and the parched and sunken eyes told a story of terrible suffering.

"At Eleventh and Harrison streets, where a large cannery had burned, thou-

sands were carrying away canned goods that had not been so badly damaged as to be unfit to eat. Too much could not be said in praise of the bravery of the firemen and soldiers and sailors of the Marine corps, who fought the fire with unfaltering courage.

"The sailors of the government had charge of the blasting, and while one crew was blowing up a building on one side of the street, another crew was at work on the building opposite.

THE RAILROAD.

When the Fernicola Hotel on Market and Fall streets was blown down a crew on the railroads opposite was almost crushed to death by the fall of this seven-story building. Undaunted in their efforts to check the fire they were brave on the railroads.

The blowing down of the buildings without the aid of water seemed a waste, for the flames leaped over the ruins as quickly as they reached them.

"The people were so frightened that they ran to the hills to get horses and had to push and pull it over the hills toward Golden Gate Park.

Any kind of a vehicle that could carry a few pieces of furniture was in demand at \$25 a load for a distance of probably a mile at \$50 a load for an express wagon.

"The impossibility of getting water was the cause of the greatest disaster and the fact that Chief Sullivan was so badly hurt by the falling of the Bush-street fire house left the Fire Department without a head. It seemed the firemen were so anxious to get the fireman that with Sullivan at the head the fire would have been fought with greater success.

Oakland is now crowded with refugees, as every one wants to come here, but due to the density of the smoke and fire and difficulty in moving to the ferries.

EFFECT OF LIQUOR.

In the section of the city below this

ruined, as well as the courthouse and all brick and stone structures.

"From San Jose to Alviso the road is low and places by the shock and the front of the principal hotel at Alviso has sunk at least ten feet. Beyond Alviso toward Niles the road is in very good shape and the only signs of the shattering and the downing of the great trestles.

"Hayward is in very good shape comparatively, the only damage being confined to trees and brick stacks.

"President Jordan, in an address to the students after the earthquake, called them to Stanford and help clear the debris. He thinks the university will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

"Though he was recently tendered the presidency of an Eastern university he will remain with Stanford. He said that a university does not depend entirely upon its buildings."

REV. BAKER CALLS FOR BLANKETS

MOST URGENT CALL FOR BLANKETS AND COTS TO BE LEFT AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TWELFTH AND FRANKLIN, ANY KIND.

ERNEST E. BAKER, Chamber of Commerce.

FRUITVALE, April 20.—The citizens of Fruitvale are organized for relief purposes.

At the call of the Board of Trade a meeting of nearly one hundred citizens was held on the Derby open lots on Fruitvale avenue Thursday.

E. H. Marwedel was elected president and George J. Hans secretary and treasurer. Three hundred dollars in cash were raised in a few minutes.

Six rigs for moving baggage were put at the service of the relief organization. The use of two unoccupied five-room cottages were put at its service; and twenty-five carpenters, under the lead of Urban A. Lewis, elected Union High School trustees at the recent election, volunteered their services free to do any building necessary.

Within three hours the following accommodations were provided: Place for twenty families was found on Diese avenue; the Masonic Hall was thrown open for service as a lodging place; twenty tents had been received from Alameda at Glenwood and were pitched on the Derby property at the corner of Fruitvale and the Southern Pacific railroad; a free restaurant was opened at Jenkins' by the relief committee; and the fire engine house was also used as a lodging place and restaurant.

Independently, and yet in touch with the general organization, the King's Daughters opened Armory Hall, with burlap cutting up a good portion of it into some 15 rooms, filled it with cots and bedding, and started the kitchen going, an abundance of home-made supplies being on hand immediately from homes. Mr. Hansen was a wonderful help to the ladies. A tent was pitched in the yard adjoining the Congregational Church grounds and occupied by many. There was no color line; assistance was extended to all alike.

On Wednesday C. Leidecker, the local publisher, formerly of San Francisco, went over there and rescued a woman with a baby but seven days old. Thursday he went again and another with a baby but four days old. The people in both cases are doing well. Twenty-two people are now being cared for at his home.

REGISTRATION.

As fast as the refugees arrive at Fruitvale station they are taken in hand by a reception committee, of which J. Hagberg is chairman, are sent to register at the Board of Trade rooms, headquarters of the relief organization, where name, occupation and previous residence are recorded, and the wants of the parties are properly attended to. The relief officers there, E. H. Marwedel and George J. Hans, assisted by F. H. Seeley, were on duty there last evening, and will continue so long as necessary, until midnight.

Deputy constables, a number of whom were born in for the occasion, assist the people to their places.

The relief organization has purchased a large supply of groceries, and is providing in some way for the wants of all.

The Union High School has been closed until Monday, and Prof. Rosseter is actively engaged in the work of relief.

The various committees of the relief organization are:

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# ALL THE SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS ARE SAFE

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Treasury Department has so far failed to locate the assistant treasurer or deputy at San Francisco, and grave fears are entertained that they have lost their lives. The only person connected with the Sub-Treasury who has been heard from is J. H. McClure, an assistant bookkeeper. He has wired Secretary Shaw from Oakland under yesterday's date as follows:

"San Francisco completely destroyed by fire following earthquake. Sub-Treasury burned yesterday afternoon. Under difficulty reached wreck of build-

ing this morning. Vaults appear intact. Found no guards. Finally communicated with General Funston and secured detail of one company of soldiers. Unable to locate assistant treasurer and therefore acted on own responsibility. Chaotic conditions. Mint building and vaults safe. Please arrange with Secretary of War for military protection to treasury vault."

Secretary Shaw has wired the Superintendent of the Mint and also General Funston for information as to what, if any, national or private banks are in a position to do business and to suggest means of relief.

CHINATOWN HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Chinatown was destroyed completely. It is estimated that at least twenty Chinese, opium feds and drunks were blown up with dynamite.

Several mangled bodies have been found. Lieutenant F. M. Freeman states that in one building five or six bodies were thrown fifty feet into the air and back into the flames.

ing in midstream. The Vanguard was put about and run alongside the drifting scow, a line was thrown to her and she was towed to the foot of Broadway street in this city.

## DANGEROUS SANITARY CONDITIONS PREVAIL

A well known local engineer says the greatest damage San Francisco has now to encounter is a pestilence that is likely to be caused by the complete breaking up of the sewerage system. The entire drainage system is a ruin, and disastrous results are likely to occur unless speedy steps are taken to provide waste-ways for domestic filth. It is estimated that 50,000 people are camped in Golden Gate Park and vicinity and nearly as many more at the Presidio. The danger of this vast huddle of people breeding disease is apparent, said the engineer above quoted. He recommends that vigorous sanitary means be taken to prevent contagion.

## FLOATING OIL CATCHES FIRE

ALAMEDA, April 20.—A large quantity of oil, floating on the bay in the rear of the Alameda Sanitarium and the Gutsch residence, took fire this morning, and for a long time it was feared the conflagration would prove disastrous.

After several hours' hard work, however, the blaze was quenched with no particular damage.

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## DAY OF HOPE DAWNS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—San Francisco's darkest hour has dawned here there has been extinguished. The fire is a day of hope. Its time of overwhelming disaster and peril has ended and its future is now a subject of general consideration. The fire is practically under control. A clear sky over the Mission district shows that the spread of the flames toward the Western Addition, the best part of the city remaining, has been stayed and the only portion of the conflagration that demands the attention of the firemen is that extending from the Nob Hill section down to the northwestern part of the water front. The Western Addition danger was averted at 2:30 this morning by the use of gun cotton, dynamite and two streams of water. The explosives were handled by the chief gunner of the Mare Island Navy Yard, and his accomplishments proved him to be a master of his profession.

### WORK OF RELIEF.

The work of relief was started early today. A big bakery in the saved district started its fires and 150,000 loaves will be baked before night. Thousands of people were in line this morning before the California street bakery. The police and military were present in force and each person was allowed only one loaf.

The homeless people in the parks and vacant lots will be provided for today as speedily as possible.

The destitution and suffering is in-

describable. Women and children who had comfortable homes a few days ago slept last night, if sleep came at all, on the wharves, on the sand lots near North Beach, some of them under little tents made of sheeting, which poorly protected them from the chilling ocean winds. The people in the parks are possibly better provided in the matter of shelter, for they left their homes better prepared.

### INSTRUCTIONS.

Instructions were issued by Mayor Schmitz today to break open every store containing provisions and to distribute the goods under police supervision. The Young Men's Hebrew Association, near Golden Gate Park, has been stocked with provisions for the use of needy victims in the adjacent fields.

Both the Mayor and Chief of Police Dinnan when asked for statements by the Associated Press this morning expressed themselves as thankful that

FIEND IS SHOT DOWN

Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in front of the Spreckels Market, a teamster named McDonald detected a fiend in the act of cutting off the heavily jeweled finger of a corpse. McDonald struck the ghoul over the head with the stock of his whip. The fiend showed fight and a sentry of the regular army took a hand in the affair, with the result that the fiend was shot.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

St. Mary's Cathedral on Van Ness avenue was still standing at an early hour this morning. Yesterday afternoon the wooden part of the tower near the top was noticed to be in flames. The chief of the fire-fighters, who were engaged in that vicinity, called for volunteers to climb the tower to extinguish the flames by beating them out, because it was impossible to reach them with water. Twenty men responded, and among them was a man named Dougherty, who climbed the tower and succeeded in beating out a blaze, which, had it not been arrested, would soon have resolved the structure into ashes. After accomplishing this work he reached into the bell tower and tolled the bell for the many unfortunate and the many brave who had died as the result of the great fire.

This morning, the postoffice was still standing, although on fire in certain places.

The California monument erected in City Hall Park by James Lick was also standing this morning, and in good condition.

### PRISONERS SAFE.

The Broadway jail followed the Hall of Justice in ruins. All the prisoners were under felonious charges and were transferred to the military prison at Al-

ameda. The fire was virtually controlled. Chief Dinnan said that the order of the city astonished him. He thought it due to the earlier severe measures taken by the soldiers and police in shooting down offenders.

Two men were shot and killed this morning. Policeman Flood, upon entering his home, encountered a stranger, who attacked him. Flood shot him to death.

Special Policeman Snyder also killed a man but the details are not known. The only bank in the huge ruined district that escaped destruction was the Market Street bank at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. It is in the gutted Grand building, but the firemen saved the ground floor. It will pay out money just as soon as it hears from the clearing house officials.

### THE CORNER.

A corner of the city near the Pacific Mail wharves at Second and Brannan was not burned, and the Sailors' Home is intact.

The fire now burning is all east of Van Ness avenue and north of California street. It will burn itself out to the North Beach water front.

The Postal Telegraph Company today restored connection with the Orient by establishing a station at the ocean beach, but there is no service yet for delivering messages there.

Thousands of members of families are separated ignorant of one another's whereabouts, and without means of ascertaining.

### BUREAU OPENED.

The police today opened up a bureau of registration to bring relatives together. It is impossible to secure a vehicle except at extortionate prices. One merchant yesterday engaged a teamster and horse and wagon, agreeing to pay \$50 an hour. Charges of \$20 for carrying trunks a few blocks were common.

The police and military seize teams whenever they require them, their wishes being enforced at revolver point. The owner proves indisposed to comply with the demands.

Mayor Schmitz looked weary this morning, but he was energetically at work at his desk, having had little or no sleep.

A policeman this morning reported that

two grocery stores in the neighborhood were closed although the clerks were present. "Shut the stores open," ordered the mayor, "and guard them."

cautious, when it became apparent that the jail could not be saved.

### USING DYNAMITE.

It is said that the dynamiting of buildings was done under the direction of John Birmingham, of the Giant Powder Works at Pinole, but that objection was made to some feature of the work by government officers, and that the latter last night took possession of 500 boxes of the explosive to prevent further use of it.

Telegraph Hill is on fire from Broadway to Filbert.

The Western Addition from Waller to Gough and from Gough street west, has thus far been free from fire.

MILLION RATIONS ON THE WAY

GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A Western Union operator, who made a tour last night sent the following dispatch today:

"The thousands who spent last night out of doors were fairly comfortable, most of them being sheltered by tents. Considerable distress, however, was caused by a heavy fog which came up during the night and also by dew.

"Chambers are in evidence about the fire houses by the thousands, all of them waiting anxiously to get out of the city, and all of them carrying big bundles.

"The principal food of those who remain in the city is composed of canned goods, and crackers. The refugees who succeeded in getting out of San Francisco, are not as soon as they enter the neighboring towns by representatives of food houses, by the thousands, all of whom have made large supplies of bread and who immediately hand them out to the hungry people."

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## MEXICO SENDS HER SYMPATHY

## SANTA ROSA STORIES EXAGGERATED

EL PASO, Tex., April 20.—The following message was received this morning by Conrad Allen of Mexico:

"City of Mexico, April 20.—Please express to the people of the United States my most profound regret at the terrible catastrophe which has befallen San Francisco. All Mexico sympathizes with the stricken city and people."

Schilling's Best is the standard by which other tea and coffee are judged.

There have been many acts of heroism in this awful catastrophe that have stirred the blood, but none will ever forget the brave work of E. H. Dodge, son of the owner of the E. J. Dodge Company, a shipping firm. With his coasting steam schooner, the Vanguard, he removed over 8,000 people from San Francisco, running alongside the wharves in the terror-stricken city.

Three trips he made across the bay carrying hundreds of lives with him, and every time Captain Oland, the master, put his human cargo on the Oakland docks in safety.

In San Francisco, young Dodge stood on the wharves at the landing places and personally conducted the homeless aboard the steamer. He invited them all, impressing upon them that they would be taken across the bay without a cent's cost.

His wife and friend, Mrs. Curtis, were aboard and saw to it personally that the food which Dodge had provided was distributed.

On the last trip of the Vanguard the small schooner Annie Marie, loaded to the gunwales with refugees, was found drifting

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WILL Mr. Funtun, who keeps a cigar store at 205 Battery st., San Francisco, please notify Washington Cigar Co., Lee Chung, Do, New York Cigar Co., 96 Webster st., Oakland. *c*

ELISIA DELORIX, widow to J. L. Box 562. Can this office.

L. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson st., San Francisco, open evenings.

WATKINSSON.—Attention!—Community with me; I will care for as many as I can. Mrs. M. E. Day, 1501 Broadway, San Francisco.

JUDGE GEO. M. B. J. N. HORNIMAN, Pres.

MR. LESTER E. HUGHES call at 1182 Willow st., Oakland. You will find your wife there.

The following people came in on a special train from Goldfield yesterday, and are looking for families and relatives. Information received at Metropolitans, Bergers, Sam Warhams, Henry Norman, William Wallace, W. H. Holt, H. C. Cutler, Austin Jackson, Dr. R. L. W. Parker, H. C. Parker, Dr. J. S. Goss, H. H. Lovett, James Begon, Morris Wohlman, Dr. Grant Lyman, George E. Williams, Thomas S. Robinson. *c*

RICHARD NEUFIELD is looking for his mother and sisters. Communicate with Mrs. R. Neufield, 165 Brush st. *c*

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